



# News Release

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## Fatal Traffic Crash

- **Type of Crash:** Two Vehicle Crash
- **Date of Crash:** 1-10-08      **Time of Crash:** 2:52 pm
- **Location of Crash:** 5007 Bradshaw Rd Salem, Va
- **Investigating Officer:** B.T.Smith,Jr
- **Victim Name(s):** Samuel Johnston
- **Suspect Name(s):**
- **Charges if Applicable:** Pending
- The road was blocked to traffic
- Alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor.
- Seatbelts were worn by the victim(s).
- Unknown if weather was a factor at this time.
- **Additional Remarks:** On January 10, 2008 a 1991 Subaru being driven by a juvenile was traveling east in the 5000 block of Bradshaw Rd in the County of Roanoke. The driver lost control and crossed over into the west bound lane and was struck by a 1986 GMC being driven by Mark Tyree of Salem, Va. Samuel Johnston, 19 years old of Salem Va, was a passenger in the Subaru and was transported to a local hospital where he died from injuries sustained in the crash. The juvenile driver was air lifted to a local hospital. Mr.Tyree was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening

injuries. The crash is still under investigation. Off. Smith will return to work on 1-11-08 at 4pm.

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